

Friday, Aug. 16.

## DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

### To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Flirt, Sable Island Bank, 100,000 lbs. fresh cod, 20,000 lbs. hake.  
Sch. Edward Trevo, La Have Bank 45,000 lbs. cod.

### To-day's Market.

Board of Trade prices: large headline Georges cod, \$3.50 per cwt., medium do., \$2.50; large trawl Georges, \$3.25; medium do., \$2.25; headline cod from deck, caught east of Cape Sable \$3.25; medium do., \$2.25; large trawl bank cod, \$2.25; medium do., \$1.7-8; large dory headline cod, \$2.50; medium do., \$2.12 1-2.

Board of Trade splitting prices of fresh fish.—All cod caught on Le Have Bank and to the westward: large, \$1.65, medium \$1.25. All cod caught to the eastward of Le Have Bank, large, \$1.40; medium, \$1; cusk, \$1.20; haddock, 65 cts.; hake, 80 cts.; pollock, 50 cts.

Hake sounds, 9 cts. per lb.

Bank halibut, 6 1-4 cts. per lb. for white and 3 1-2 cts. for gray.

Large salt mackerel, plain, \$11.50 per bbl.

Pacific fletched halibut, 5 1-2 cts. per lb.

Large rimmed salt mackerel, \$10.75 per bbl.

Salt tinker mackerel, \$16 per bbl.

Fresh mackerel, 16 1-2 cts. apiece.

### Boats

Steamer Vigilant, 9000 fresh mackerel.  
Steamer A. B. Nickerson, 140 bbls. fresh mackerel.

Sch. Nautilus, 3000 cod, 2000 pollock.

Sch. Gardner W. Tarr, 10,500 cod, 1000 pollock.

Sch. Isaac Collins, 500 haddock, 13,000 cod, 300 hake, 700 pollock.

Sch. Agnes V. Gleason, 22,000 haddock.

Sch. Viking, 9000 haddock, 13,000 cod, 4000 pollock.

Sch. Nellie G. Adams, 15,000 cod, 3000 pollock.

Sch. Caviare, 15,000 haddock, 3500 cod, 700 hake.

Sch. Ida F. Brooks, 25,000 haddock, 10,500 cod.

Sch. Sea Fox, 20,000 haddock, 22,000 cod, 8000 hake, 1000 pollock.

Sch. Zephyr, 5000 haddock, 1300 cod, 1000 pollock.

Sch. Mary Elith, 15,000 haddock, 8500 cod, 400 hake, 2000 pollock.

Haddock, \$1; large cod, \$1.75 to \$2; market cod, 90 cts. to \$1; pollock, 60 cts.; fresh mackerel, 12 cts. apiece.

### Mackerel Notes.

Two small boats are reported to have taken 1000 mackerel each on the hook, a few days ago, off Block Island.

Six hundred barrels of fresh mackerel were received at Boston today, selling for 10 cents apiece.

## ATTACKED BY SWORDFISH.

One of Crew of Sch. Blanche Irving Has Narrow Escape.

William Hobbs, one of the crew of sch. Blanche Irving, which arrived at Boston today had a narrow escape from serious if not fatal injury by a swordfish. The crew were out in the dories chasing the fish, when an infuriated monster swordfish that had been struck by a harpoon, turned upon the dory in which Hobbs was at work and drove his sword through the bottom. The sharp and powerful bone came within a few inches of penetrating abdomen of Hobbs. The sword, which was about three feet long, was broken off before the infuriated denizen of the deep was liberated.

Saturday, Aug. 17.

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Sch. Olga, Cape Shore, 70,000 lbs. fresh cod.

Sch. Amos Cutter, seining.

Sch. Ida F. Brooks, via Boston, 25,000 lbs. fresh mixed fish.

Sch. Theresa and Alice, via Boston.

Sch. Fanny S. Orne, Georges, 35,000 lbs. cod.

### Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Rigel, seining.

Sch. James R. Clark, shacking.

Sch. Clara R. Harwood, shore.

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Sch. Alice M. Guthrie, 40,000 haddock, 7500 cod, 6000 hake.

Sch. Mattakesett, 15,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 4000 hake.

Sch. Nellie Dixon, 12 bbls. salt mackerel, 600 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Laura Reed, 35 swordfish.

Sch. Nellie A. Rowe, 28 swordfish.

Sch. Mabelle Leavitt, 27 swordfish.

Sch. Storm King, 30 swordfish.

Haddock, \$1; large cod, \$1.75; market cod, 90 cts.; pollock, 60 cts.; swordfish, 7 and 8 cts. per lb.

### Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Joseph W. Lufkin arrived at Can- so on Wednesday, and schs. Titania, Fernwood and Mabel D. Lines cleared from that port the same day.

### Good Work.

Sch. Theresa and Alice, Capt. George Perry, stocked \$1100 on her 11 days swordfish trip, landed at Boston yesterday. Capt. Perry is doing fine work, stocking \$3200 in the past five weeks.

### Good Stock.

Sch. Lucinda I. Lowell, Capt. Roderick McNeil, stocked \$1813 on her recent halibut trip, the crew sharing \$53.92.

## PAID UNDER PROTEST.

Capt. Johnstone Assessed Duty on His Fletched Halibut.

Claim Consignment the Product of American Fisheries.

Capt. Charles Johnstone went to the custom house yesterday afternoon and entered the three cars of Pacific fletched halibut which came here from Vancouver, B. C., consigned to him. The consignment came under the head of salted and bled fish, and a duty of 11-4 cents per pound was imposed. This was paid under protest, Capt. Johnstone claiming that the fish are the product of the American fisheries, having been caught by an American vessel and shipped from a Canadian port in band.

The amount of the duty was \$1532.50. Collector Jordan, when seen by a TIMES representative, said that the duty was levied on the goods, as they were the property of a foreign corporation.

## GOOD HAUL.

Sch. Georgie Willard Struck Mackerel Off Portland.

Arrived at That Port with 200 Barrels Last Night.

A special to the TIMES reports the arrival at Portland last night of sch. Georgie Willard, Capt. G. Melvin McClain, with 200 barrels of fresh mackerel. Sch. Victor shipped 50 barrels of large and medium mackerel from Rockland yesterday.

## HAVE LEFT GEORGES.

No Schools of Mackerel Showing There at Present.

Sch. Constellation Cruises All Over the Bank.

Sch. Constellation, Capt. Thaddens Morgan arrived from a mackerel trip to Georges, yesterday afternoon. Capt. Morgan reports having fine weather on Georges and a good chance to look for fish but not a school of mackerel were seen. Capt. Morgan says the fish have entirely disappeared and where they have gone is a mystery.

The incoming seiners have only a few barrels of fish and have scoured the coast from Georges to 25 miles east of Grand Manan. At the latter spot a few small pods show now and then, but all in all the mackerel prospect at the present time is beyond question the poorest for years. As one skipper said this morning, "It looks as though the jig was up."